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## PROGRESS AGAINST SERBIA IS SLOW

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### MOTOR CAR PLUNGED DOWN EMBANKMENT

At Least Fifteen Killed and Many Injured—Most of the Dead Were Drowned.

[By Associated Press.] Kansas City, Mo., Oct. 16.—At least fifteen persons were killed and many were injured today when a Union Pacific motor car plunged down an embankment near Randolph. A wash-out caused the accident. One car was submerged in a creek and most of the dead were drowned.

Thirty-seven persons were taken from the car alive. Among the passengers was a big delegation of young women school teachers en route to a convention. The rescuers were unable to get to the forward compartments of the car, as it was under the water. It was there the greatest loss of life occurred. As a result of heavy rains last night, Francu creek was running bankful. When the heavy car struck the abutment of the bridge it sank, end down, to nine feet of water and three feet of mud. The car stands almost perpendicular.

### ENGLAND DECLARED WAR ON BULGARIA

Expected Announcement Was Issued From London—England Ally of Serbia.

[By Associated Press.] London, Oct. 16.—Great Britain has declared war on Bulgaria. The British Foreign Office announces that in view of the fact that Bulgaria has announced she is at war with Serbia and is an ally of the central powers, his majesty's government has informed the Bulgarian government through the Swedish minister at London, who is in charge of Bulgarian interests, that a state of war exists between Great Britain and Bulgaria as from 10 p. m.

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### POOR SHOWING BY GERMAN'S PLEASES ALLIES

Mackensen Getting Off Slow in His Drive Against the Serbians—Has Made Some Captures, but No Definite Results—There Is Severe Fighting Along the French Front and the Germans Are Getting the Best of It—Reports Say There is Much Unrest in the Interior of Bulgaria—Reported That Russian and Italian Ministers Are Preparing to Leave Greece. London Newspaper Suggests Blockading Greek Coast—King of Bulgaria Predicts Early End of War Through Victory of Germanic Forces—Berlin Claims French Were Defeated.

[By Associated Press.] London, Oct. 16.—Field Marshal von Mackensen's organization is developing with a slowness that grieves the allies of Serbia. His army has advanced slightly and made some captures, but so far, according to advice received here, obtained no definite results on the Eastern front. The chief activity is reported along the French line, where the small French advantages have been equalled, if not overhauled by German gains, the French being forced to surrender some trenches in the Vosges. The Germans also gained some ground in the Champagne region. Hard fighting is in progress on the Lorraine front, where the French declare they repulsed several counter attacks.

Unrest in the interior of Bulgaria is reported in Bucharest. Many of the pro-German sentiments have retired from the army. A special dispatch to Cologne from Athens says the Russian and Italian ministers are preparing to leave Greece. It has been suggested in London that Greece be pressed by the Entente allies, the newspaper alluding to the possibilities of the use of the British fleet off the Greek coast for a blockade.

### JNO. D. ROCKEFELLER GETS THE LAND

Compromised With Catholics and Got Fifty Acres Adjoining His Estate.

[By Associated Press.] New York, Oct. 16.—John D. Rockefeller and the Catholic foreign mission have compromised their dispute over fifty acres of land adjoining the Rockefeller estate and Rockefeller will get the land. The land was in dispute over a contract of sale.

Says War Is Near Close. [By Associated Press.] London, Oct. 16.—King Ferdinand in a manifesto issued today says the "European war is near the close. The victorious armies of the central Empires in Serbia are advancing rapidly." The manifesto also claims that Serbia "stupidly attacked our territory and our troops have been forced to fight for the defense of their soil."

New Liquor Rules in France. [By Associated Press.] Paris, Oct. 16.—The Ministers' Council today approved the new regulations regarding the sale of alcohol throughout France. It is believed the rules will be of further restrictive character.

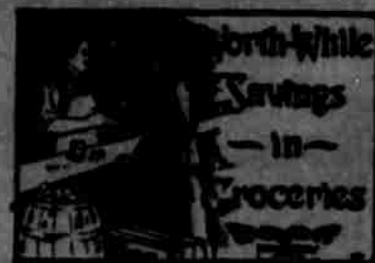
Berlin Says French Defeated. [By Associated Press.] Berlin, Oct. 16.—German headquarters announced today that the French have been repulsed with severe losses in the Champagne district. Six hundred prisoners were taken.

Loan Commission Off for Home. [By Associated Press.] New York, Oct. 16.—Lord Reading, chairman of the Anglo-French loan commission, returned to Liverpool today, accompanied by his British associates.

### RECORD CROWDS AT DALLAS FAIR

The Large Attendance on Opening Day Taken to Mean Improved Financial Conditions.

[By Associated Press.] Dallas, Tex., Oct. 16.—Improved financial conditions in Texas were reflected in the opening of the annual State Fair here today. One of the largest crowds ever known on opening day was recorded.



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### NEGRO PAID THE EXTREME PENALTY

Hanged at Murphysboro, Illinois, for the Murder of a White Woman.

[By Associated Press.] Murphysboro, Ill., Oct. 16.—Joe Deberry, a negro, was hanged here today for the murder of Mrs. Martin, a white woman. Two thousand persons were in the stockade surrounding the gallows to witness the execution. To make the presence of so many legal all who had the sheriff's permission to attend had been deposited.

Story of the Crime. [By Associated Press.]

Murphysboro, Ill., Oct. 16.—Mrs. James A. Martin, wife of a well known attorney of Southern Illinois, was murdered at her home here on the afternoon of July 30, 1915, by Joe Deberry, a negro, whose parole from the State reformatory she had obtained.

The crime was committed, according to the negro's story, after Mrs. Martin had refused to give him \$50. Deberry, angry, followed Mrs. Martin to her room and beat her to death with a poker.

The crime was discovered about an hour after it was committed, and Deberry was arrested as a suspect. To prevent mob violence the sheriff took him first to Marion, Ill., then to Carmi and then to Harrisburg, the mob following in automobiles. A pretense of taking the prisoner from Harrisburg also was made, but in fact he was kept there until he was brought to Murphysboro for his trial.

While in the Harrisburg jail, Deberry confessed.

On Sunday, August 29, Deberry was smuggled out of the Harrisburg jail under the protection of three companies of the Illinois National Guard, and taken to Murphysboro for trial.

The guardmen were on duty at the court house the following day when the case was called, but no trouble resulted.

Deberry pleaded guilty, but the presiding judge would not accept the plea until Deberry had consulted counsel, and as Deberry had no attorney, the court designated one to represent him.

After consultation with his attorney Deberry again pleaded guilty and was sentenced to be hanged on October 16, 1915.

Less than three weeks after the murder of his wife, James A. Martin died. His death was attributed largely to shock caused by the tragedy.

A son of Mrs. Martin asked the sheriff to allow him to swing the trap when Deberry was hanged, but the sheriff denied this request. More than 5,000 persons asked permission to witness the execution.

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